

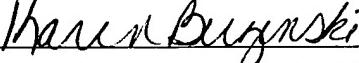
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Claims 1, 3-7, 34, 35, and 39-56 are now pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action in view of the following claim amendments and remarks. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed as payment for the request for continuation examination fee. Please amend the present application as follows: